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In re application of: William C. Edwards et al.

Application No.: 10/783,486  
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For: Self-Activating System and Method for Alerting When an Object or a Person Is Left Unattended

Group No.: 2636  
Examiner: Lieu, Julie B.

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